

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-547 (canceled).

Claim 548 (Currently Amended): A printable business card sheet, comprising:

- a laminate sheet construction including a facestock sheet construction having a width and a continuous sheet having a width attached to a back side of the facestock sheet construction;

- the facestock sheet construction including a facestock sheet;

- the laminate sheet construction including an internally positioned film layer;

- the facestock sheet being a cardstock sheet;

- facestock continuous through-cut lines through the facestock sheet construction but not through-cut through the continuous sheet;

- the through-cut lines defining at least in part perimeter edges of printable business cards and a matrix waste portion around the printable business cards;

- entire front faces of all of the printable business cards being blank;

- the laminate sheet construction being sized, constructed and capable of being sheet-fed through a printer or copier for a sheet-fed printing operation on the printable business cards;

- areas of the continuous sheet being positioned over back sides of all of the through-cut lines and thereby the continuous sheet is structurally capable of holding the printable business cards and the matrix waste portion together during the printing operation;

- a top surface of the facestock sheet construction being constructed and adapted to receive indicia printed on the top surface during the printing operation;

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the continuous sheet and the through-cut lines being constructed and adapted to allow the business cards to be removed and separated from the continuous sheet and from the matrix waste portion after the printing operation into individual printed business cards whose back side surfaces are non-tacky;

the printable business cards being arranged in a grid, the grid including a column of printable business cards, and adjacent ones of the printable business cards in the column directly abut one another and share a common edge;

the continuous sheet being directly adjacent to the back side of the film layer, wherein the continuous sheet is a base paper sheet;

the film layer being adhered to the facestock sheet with an adhesive layer; and

the film layer and the adhesive layer being adapted such that when a peeling force is applied to the printable business card sheet, the printable business card sheet delaminates at an interface of the film layer and the continuous sheet and whereby the laminate sheet construction is a dry laminate sheet construction,

wherein the continuous sheet includes a flexibility cut line extending the width thereof.

Claim 549 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the laminate sheet construction is free of adhesive between the film layer and the continuous sheet.

Claim 550 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the business cards are in a central area block of the facestock sheet, and a border portion of the laminate sheet construction surrounds the block and extends from ends of the through-cut lines to all edges of the laminate sheet construction.

Claim 551 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the column defines a first column, the grid includes a second column of the printable business cards, and the first and second columns directly side-by-side abut one another.

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Claim 552 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the laminate sheet construction is 8 1/2 by 11 inches or has A4 width and length dimensions.

Claim 553 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the printable business cards form a block of printable business cards and the matrix waste portion forms a frame around the block.

Claim 554 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet and covers all of the back sides of all of the through-cut lines.

Claim 555 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet which extends the entire width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 556 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein (a) the facestock sheet construction includes left and right side edges and first and second end edges, (b) the through-cut lines forming a grid which includes frame cut lines and grid cut lines, (c) the frame cut lines include first and second cut lines spaced in from the left and right side edges respectively, and disposed parallel thereto, and first and second end cut lines spaced in from and parallel to the first and second end edges, both of the end cut lines engaging both of the side cut lines, the frame cut lines defining a central area on the facestock sheet construction, and (d) the grid cut lines and the frame cut lines separating the central area into the printable business cards.

Claim 557 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 556 wherein some of the grid cut lines extend across and outwardly of the first and second side cut lines.

Claim 558 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the film layer is a polyethylene layer.

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Claim 559 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the through-cut lines include vertical and horizontal cut lines.

Claim 560 (currently amended): The sheet of claim 559 wherein a top one of the horizontal cut lines extends [[a]]the [[full]]entire width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 561 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 560 wherein ends of the rest of the horizontal cut lines are spaced inwardly from the left and right side edges of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 562 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 561 wherein the rest of the horizontal cut lines extend a distance out beyond the outermost of the vertical cut lines.

Claim 563 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the continuous sheet covers an entire back side of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 564 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the through-cut lines define all of the perimeter edges of all of the printable business cards.

Claim 565 (canceled).

Claim 566 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the printable business cards are arranged in a two column matrix, and the two column matrix includes the column.

Claim 567 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 566 wherein the printable business cards in each column of the two column matrix abut adjacent printable business cards in the same column separated only by respective ones of the through-cut lines.

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Claim 568 (canceled).

Claim 569 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the adhesive layer is a hot melt adhesive layer, the film layer is a low density polyethylene film, and the base paper sheet is a densified bleached kraft liner sheet.

Claim 570 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the film layer is approximately .8 mil thick.

Claim 571 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the facestock sheet construction and the continuous sheet are both rectangular and have the same width and length dimensions.

Claim 572 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein an infeed edge of the printable business card sheet, along an entire width of the sheet, is thinner than a body of the sheet.

Claim 573 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein a lead-in edge of the printable business card sheet is calendered to improve feeding of the printable business card sheet into the printer or copier for the printing operation.

Claim 574 (Canceled).

Claim 575 (Canceled).

Claim 576 (Currently Amended): The sheet of claim ~~[[574]]~~548 wherein the flexibility cut line is proximate to an end of the continuous sheet.

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Claim 577 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the continuous sheet is secured directly to a back side of the film layer and the back side of the continuous sheet defines a back surface of the printable business card sheet.

Claim 578 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the areas of the continuous sheet cover the back sides of all of the through-cut lines.

Claim 579 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the top surface of the facestock sheet construction comprises a top coating, and the top coating forms a printer or copier print-receptive surface of each of the printable business cards.

Claim 580 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the continuous sheet carries the facestock sheet construction and thereby defines a carrier sheet and/or wherein the continuous sheet comprises includes a continuous liner sheet.

Claim 581 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the printable business cards form a block of printable business cards and the matrix waste portion forms a frame around the block, and wherein the facestock sheet construction and the continuous sheet are both rectangular and have the same width dimensions.

Claim 582 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the film layer is between the facestock sheet and the continuous sheet.

Claim 583 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the film layer forms the back side surfaces of the printed business cards.

Claim 584 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the facestock sheet construction includes the film layer.

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Claim 585 (canceled).

Claim 586 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet coextensive with the width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 587 (canceled).

Claim 588 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 548 wherein the continuous sheet is bonded to the film layer without adhesive.

Claim 589 (canceled).

Claim 590 (Currently Amended): A printable business card sheet, comprising:

- a laminate sheet construction including a facestock sheet construction having a width and a continuous sheet having a width attached to a back side of the facestock sheet construction;

- the facestock sheet construction including a facestock sheet;

- the laminate sheet construction including an internally positioned film layer;

- the facestock sheet being a cardstock sheet;

- the continuous sheet consists of a base paper sheet;

- facestock continuous through-cut lines through the facestock sheet construction but not through-cut through the continuous sheet;

- the through-cut lines defining at least in part perimeter edges of printable business cards and a matrix waste portion around the printable business cards;

- the laminate sheet construction being sized, constructed and capable of being sheet-fed through a printer or copier for a sheet-fed printing operation on the printable business cards;

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areas of the continuous sheet being positioned over back sides of all of the through-cut lines and thereby the continuous sheet is structurally capable of holding the printable business cards and the matrix waste portion together during the printing operation;

a top surface of the facestock sheet construction being constructed and adapted to receive indicia printed on the top surface during the printing operation;

the continuous sheet and the through-cut lines being constructed and adapted to allow the business cards to be removed and separated from the continuous sheet and from the matrix waste portion after the printing operation into individual printed business cards whose back side surfaces are non-tacky;

the printable business cards being arranged in a grid, the grid including a column of printable business cards, and adjacent ones of the printable business cards in the column directly abut one another and share a common edge; and

the laminate sheet construction being free of adhesive between the film layer and the continuous sheet.

Claim 591 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the laminate sheet construction includes adhesive between and attaching the film layer to the facestock sheet.

Claim 592 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the laminate sheet construction is 8 1/2 by 11 inches or has A4 width and length dimensions.

Claim 593 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the printable business cards form a block of printable business cards and the matrix waste portion forms a frame around the block.

Claim 594 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet and covers all of the back sides of all of the through-cut lines.

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Claim 595 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet which extends the entire width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 596 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein (a) the facestock sheet construction includes left and right side edges and first and second end edges, (b) the through-cut lines forming a grid which includes frame cut lines and grid cut lines, (c) the frame cut lines include first and second side cut lines spaced in from the left and right side edges respectively, and disposed parallel thereto, and first and second end cut lines spaced in from and parallel to the first and second end edges, both of the end cut lines engaging both of the side cut lines, the frame cut lines defining a central area on the facestock sheet construction, and (d) the grid cut lines and the frame cut lines separating the central area into the printable business cards.

Claim 597 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 596 wherein some of the grid cut lines extend across and outwardly of the first and second side cut lines.

Claim 598 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the film layer is a polyethylene layer.

Claim 599 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the through-cut lines include vertical and horizontal cut lines.

Claim 600 (currently amended): The sheet of claim 599 wherein a top one of the horizontal cut lines extends [[a]]the [[full]]entire width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 601 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 600 wherein ends of the rest of the horizontal cut lines are spaced inwardly from the left and right side edges of the facestock sheet construction.

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Claim 602 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 601 wherein the rest of the horizontal cut lines extend a distance out beyond the outermost of the vertical cut lines.

Claim 603 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the continuous sheet covers an entire back side of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 604 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the through-cut lines define all of the perimeter edges of all of the printable business cards.

Claim 605 (canceled).

Claim 606 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the printable business cards are arranged in a two column matrix, and the two column matrix includes the column.

Claim 607 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 606 wherein the printable business cards in each column of the two column matrix abut adjacent printable business cards in the same column separated only by respective ones of the through-cut lines.

Claim 608 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the facestock sheet construction includes an adhesive layer between the facestock sheet and the film layer.

Claim 609 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 608 wherein the adhesive layer is a hot melt adhesive layer, the film layer is a low density polyethylene film, and the base paper sheet is a densified bleached kraft liner sheet.

Claim 610 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the film layer is approximately .8 mil thick.

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Claim 611 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the facestock sheet construction and the continuous sheet are both rectangular and have the same width and length dimensions.

Claim 612 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein an infeed edge of the printable business card sheet, along an entire width of the sheet is thinner than a body of the sheet.

Claim 613 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein a lead-in edge of the printable business card sheet is calendered to improve feeding of the printable business card sheet into the printer or copier for the printing operation.

Claim 614 (Currently Amended) The sheet of claim 590 wherein the continuous sheet includes a flexibility cut line extending ~~[[a]]~~ the width thereof.

Claim 615 (canceled).

Claim 616 (Currently Amended): The sheet of claim 614 wherein the flexibility cut line is proximate to an end of the continuous sheet.

Claim 617 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the continuous sheet is secured directly to a back side of the film layer and the back side of the continuous sheet defines a back surface of the printable business card sheet.

Claim 618 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the areas of the continuous sheet cover the back sides of all of the through-cut lines.

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Claim 619 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the top surface of the facestock sheet construction comprises a top coating, and the top coating forms a printer or copier print-receptive surface of each of the printable business cards.

Claim 620 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the continuous sheet carries the facestock sheet construction and thereby defines a carrier sheet and/or wherein the continuous sheet comprises a continuous liner sheet.

Claim 621 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the printable business cards form a block of printable business cards and the matrix waste portion forms a frame around the block, and wherein the facestock sheet construction and the continuous sheet are both rectangular and have the same width dimensions.

Claim 622 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the film layer is between the facestock sheet and the continuous sheet.

Claim 623 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the film layer forms the back side surfaces of the printed business cards.

Claim 624 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the facestock sheet construction includes the film layer.

Claim 625 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the continuous sheet is directly attached to the back side of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 626 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet coextensive with the width of the facestock sheet construction.

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Claim 627 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 590 wherein the laminate sheet construction is a dry laminate sheet construction.

Claim 628 (canceled).

Claim 629 (currently amended): A printable business card sheet, comprising:

a dry laminate sheet construction including a facestock sheet construction having a width and a continuous sheet having a width attached to a back side of the facestock sheet construction;

the facestock sheet construction including a facestock sheet;

the dry laminate sheet construction including an internally positioned film layer;

the facestock sheet being a cardstock sheet;

facestock continuous through-cut lines through the facestock sheet construction to the back side but not through-cut through the continuous sheet;

the through-cut lines defining at least in part perimeter edges of printable business cards and a matrix waste portion around the printable business cards;

the dry laminate sheet construction being sized, constructed and capable of being sheet-fed through a printer or copier for a sheet-fed printing operation on the printable business cards;

areas of the continuous sheet being positioned over back sides of all of the through-cut lines and thereby the continuous sheet is structurally capable of holding the printable business cards and the matrix waste portion together during the printing operation;

a top surface of the facestock sheet construction being constructed and adapted to receive indicia printed on the top surface during the printing operation;

the continuous sheet and the through-cut lines being constructed and adapted to allow the business cards to be removed and separated from the continuous sheet and from the matrix waste portion after the printing operation into individual printed business cards whose back side surfaces are non-tacky;

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the printable business cards being arranged in a grid on the facestock sheet construction, the grid including a column of printable business cards, and adjacent ones of the printable business cards in the column directly abut one another and share a common edge;

the film layer being directly adjacent to the continuous sheet, the continuous sheet consists of a base paper sheet; and

the film layer and the continuous sheet forming a delamination interface for the printable business cards.

Claim 630 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the dry laminate sheet construction is 8 1/2 by 11 inches or has A4 width and length dimensions.

Claim 631 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the facestock sheet construction includes an adhesive layer between the facestock sheet and the film layer.

Claim 632 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the printable business cards form a block of printable business cards and the matrix waste portion forms a frame around the block.

Claim 633 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet and covers all of the back sides of all of the through-cut lines.

Claim 634 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet which extends the entire width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 635 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein (a) the facestock sheet construction includes left and right side edges and first and second end edges, (b) the through-cut lines forming a grid which includes frame cut lines and grid cut lines, (c) the frame cut lines include first and second side cut lines spaced in from the left and right side

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edges respectively, and disposed parallel thereto, and first and second end cut lines spaced in from and parallel to the first and second end edges, both of the end cut lines engaging both of the side cut lines, the frame cut lines defining a central area on the facestock sheet construction, and (d) the grid cut lines and the frame cut lines separating the central area into the printable business cards.

Claim 636 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 635 wherein some of the grid cut lines extend across and outwardly of the first and second side cut lines.

Claim 637 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the film layer is a polyethylene layer.

Claim 638 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the through-cut lines include vertical and horizontal cut lines.

Claim 639 (currently amended): The sheet of claim 638 wherein a top one of the horizontal cut lines extends [[a]]the [[full]]entire width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 640 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 639 wherein ends of the rest of the horizontal cut lines are spaced inwardly from the left and right side edges of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 641 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 640 wherein the rest of the horizontal cut lines extend a distance out beyond the outermost of the vertical cut lines.

Claim 642 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the continuous sheet covers an entire back side of the facestock sheet construction.

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Claim 643 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the through-cut lines define all of the perimeter edges of all of the printable business cards.

Claim 644 (canceled).

Claim 645 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the printable business cards are arranged in a two column matrix, and the two column matrix includes the column.

Claim 646 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 645 wherein the printable business cards in each column of the two column matrix abut adjacent printable business cards in the same column separated only by respective ones of the through-cut lines.

Claim 647 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein an adhesive layer between the facestock sheet and the film layer is a hot melt adhesive layer, the film layer is a low density polyethylene film, and the base paper sheet is a densified bleached kraft liner sheet.

Claim 648 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the film layer is approximately .8 mil thick.

Claim 649 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the facestock sheet construction and the continuous sheet are both rectangular and have the same width and length dimensions.

Claim 650 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein an infeed edge of the printable business card sheet, along an entire width of the sheet is thinner than a body of the sheet.

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Claim 651 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein a lead-in edge of the printable business card sheet is calendered to improve feeding of the printable business card sheet into the printer or copier for the printing operation.

Claim 652 (currently amended) The sheet of claims 629 wherein the continuous sheet includes a flexibility cut line extending ~~[[a]]the~~ width thereof.

Claim 653 (canceled).

Claim 654 (currently amended): The sheet of claim 652 wherein the flexibility cut line is proximate to an end of the continuous sheet.

Claim 655 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the continuous sheet is secured directly to a back side of the film layer and the back side of the continuous sheet defines a back surface of the printable business card sheet.

Claim 656 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the areas of the continuous sheet cover the back sides of all of the through-cut lines.

Claim 657 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the top surface of the facestock sheet construction comprises a top coating, and the top coating forms a printer or copier print-receptive surface of each of the printable business cards.

Claim 658 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the continuous sheet carries the facestock sheet construction and thereby defines a carrier sheet and/or wherein the continuous sheet includes a continuous liner sheet.

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Claim 659 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the printable business cards form a block of printable business cards and the matrix waste portion forms a frame around the block, and wherein the facestock sheet construction and the continuous sheet are both rectangular and have the same width dimensions.

Claim 660 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the facestock sheet construction includes the film layer.

Claim 661 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the continuous sheet is directly attached to the back side of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 662 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 629 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet coextensive with the width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 663 (canceled).

Claim 664 (currently amended): A printable business card sheet, comprising:

- a laminate sheet construction including a facestock sheet construction having a width and a continuous sheet having a width attached to a back side of the facestock sheet construction;

- the facestock sheet construction including a facestock sheet;

- the laminate sheet construction including an internally positioned film layer;

- the facestock sheet being a cardstock sheet;

- facestock continuous through-cut lines through the facestock sheet construction but not through-cut through the continuous sheet;

- the through-cut lines defining at least in part perimeter edges of printable business cards and a matrix waste portion around the printable business cards;

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the laminate sheet construction being sized, constructed and capable of being sheet-fed through a printer or copier for a sheet-fed printing operation on the printable business cards;

areas of the continuous sheet being positioned over back sides of all of the through-cut lines and thereby the continuous sheet is structurally capable of holding the printable business cards and the matrix waste portion together during the printing operation;

a top surface of the facestock sheet construction being constructed and adapted to receive indicia printed on the top surface during the printing operation;

the continuous sheet and the through-cut lines being constructed and adapted to allow the business cards to be removed and separated from the continuous sheet and from the matrix waste portion after the printing operation into individual printed business cards whose back side surfaces are non-tacky;

the printable business cards being arranged in a grid, the grid including a column of printable business cards, and adjacent ones of the printable business cards in the column directly abut one another and share a common edge;

the laminate sheet construction being rectangular with opposing side edges and opposing end edges;

the business cards being in a central area block of the facestock sheet;

a border portion of the laminate sheet construction surrounding the block and extending from ends of the through-cut lines to both of the side edges and to both of the end edges; and

the continuous sheet being bonded directly to the film layer without adhesive, the continuous sheet consists of a base paper sheet.

Claim 665 (canceled).

Claim 666 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the laminate sheet construction is 8 1/2 by 11 inches or has A4 width and length dimensions.

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Claim 667 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet and covers all of the back sides of all of the through-cut lines.

Claim 668 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet which extends the entire width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 669 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein (a) the facestock sheet construction includes left and right side edges and first and second end edges, (b) the through-cut lines forming a grid which includes frame cut lines and grid cut lines, (c) the frame cut lines include first and second side cut lines spaced in from the left and right side edges respectively, and disposed parallel thereto, and first and second end cut lines spaced in from and parallel to the first and second end edges, both of the end cut lines engaging both of the side cut lines, the frame cut lines defining a central area on the facestock sheet construction, and (d) the grid cut lines and the frame cut lines separating the central area into the printable business cards.

Claim 670 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 669 wherein some of the grid cut lines extend across and outwardly of the first and second side cut lines.

Claim 671 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the film layer is a polyethylene layer.

Claim 672 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the through-cut lines include vertical and horizontal cut lines.

Claim 673 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the continuous sheet covers an entire back side of the facestock sheet construction.

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Claim 674 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the through-cut lines define all of the perimeter edges of all of the printable business cards.

Claim 675 (canceled).

Claim 676 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the printable business cards are arranged in a two column matrix, the two column matrix includes the column and the printable business cards in each column of the two column matrix abut adjacent printable business cards in the same column separated only by respective ones of the through-cut lines.

Claim 677 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the facestock sheet construction includes an adhesive layer between the facestock sheet and the film layer.

Claim 678 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 677 wherein the adhesive layer is a hot melt adhesive layer, the film layer is a low density polyethylene film, and the base paper sheet is a densified bleached kraft liner sheet.

Claim 679 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the film layer is approximately .8 mil thick.

Claim 680 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the facestock sheet construction and the continuous sheet are both rectangular and have the same width and length dimensions.

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Claim 681 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein an infed edge of the printable business card sheet, along an entire width of the printable business card sheet is thinner than a body of the printable business card sheet.

Claim 682 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein a lead-in edge of the printable business card sheet is calendered to improve feeding of the printable business card sheet into the printer or copier for the printing operation.

Claim 683 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the continuous sheet is secured directly to a back side of the film layer and the back side of the continuous sheet defines a back surface of the printable business card sheet.

Claim 684 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the areas of the continuous sheet cover the back sides of all of the through-cut lines.

Claim 685 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the top surface of the facestock sheet construction comprises a top coating, and the top coating forms a printer or copier print-receptive surface of each of the printable business cards.

Claim 686 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the continuous sheet carries the facestock sheet construction and thereby defines a carrier sheet and/or wherein the continuous sheet defines a continuous liner sheet.

Claim 687 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the facestock sheet construction and the continuous sheet are both rectangular and have the same width dimensions.

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Claim 688 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the film layer is between the facestock sheet and the continuous sheet.

Claim 689 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the film layer forms the back side surfaces of the printed business cards.

Claim 690 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the facestock sheet construction includes the film layer.

Claim 691 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the continuous sheet is directly attached to the back side of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 692 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet coextensive with the width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 693 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the film layer is adhered to the facestock sheet with adhesive and the film layer and the adhesive are adapted so that the printable business card sheet delaminates at an interface of the film layer and the continuous sheet and whereby the laminate sheet construction is a dry laminate sheet construction.

Claim 694 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 664 wherein the film layer and the adhesive are adapted so that the laminate sheet construction delaminates at an interface of the film layer and the continuous sheet and whereby the laminate sheet construction is a dry laminate sheet construction and/or wherein the film layer and the continuous sheet form a delamination interface for the printed business cards and whereby the laminate sheet construction is a dry laminate sheet construction.

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Claim 695 (currently amended): A printable business card sheet, comprising:

a laminate sheet construction including a facestock sheet construction having a width and a continuous sheet having a width attached to a back side of the facestock sheet construction;

the facestock sheet construction including a facestock sheet;

the laminate sheet construction including an internally positioned film layer;

the facestock sheet being a cardstock sheet;

the continuous sheet consists of a base paper sheet;

facestock continuous through-cut lines through the facestock sheet construction but not through-cut through the continuous sheet;

the through-cut lines defining at least in part perimeter edges of printable business cards and a matrix waste portion around the printable business cards;

the laminate sheet construction being sized, constructed and capable of being sheet-fed through a printer or copier for a sheet-fed printing operation on the printable business cards;

areas of the continuous sheet being positioned over back sides of all of the through-cut lines and thereby the continuous sheet is structurally capable of holding the printable business cards and the matrix waste portion together during the printing operation;

a top surface of the facestock sheet construction being constructed and adapted to receive indicia printed on the top surface during the printing operation;

the continuous sheet and the through-cut lines being constructed and adapted to allow the business cards to be removed and separated from the continuous sheet and from the matrix waste portion after the printing operation into individual printed business cards whose back side surfaces are non-tacky;

the printable business cards being arranged in a grid;

the grid including a first column of the printable business cards and a second column of the printable business cards;

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adjacent ones of the printable business cards in the first column directly abutting one another and sharing a common edge;

adjacent ones of the printable business cards in the second column directly abutting one another and sharing a common edge;

the first and second columns directly side-by-side abutting one another; and

wherein the continuous sheet being directly adjacent to the back side of the film layer, the laminate sheet construction is adapted to delaminate at an interface of the film layer and the continuous sheet and/or wherein the film layer and the continuous sheet form a delamination interface for the printable business cards.

Claim 696 (canceled).

Claim 697 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the laminate sheet construction is 8 1/2 by 11 inches or has A4 width and length dimensions.

Claim 698 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the printable business cards form a block of printable business cards and the matrix waste portion forms a frame around the block.

Claim 699 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet and covers all of the back sides of all of the through-cut lines.

Claim 700 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet which extends the entire width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 701 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein (a) the facestock sheet construction includes left and right side edges and first and second end edges, (b) the through-cut lines forming a grid which includes frame cut lines and grid cut lines, (c) the frame cut

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lines include first and second side cut lines spaced in from the left and right side edges respectively, and disposed parallel thereto, and first and second end cut lines spaced in from and parallel to the first and second end edges, both of the end cut lines engaging both of the side cut lines, the frame cut lines defining a central area on the facestock sheet construction, and (d) the grid cut lines and the frame cut lines separating the central area into the printable business cards.

Claim 702 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 701 wherein some of the grid cut lines extend across and outwardly of the first and second side cut lines.

Claim 703 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the film layer is a polyethylene layer.

Claim 704 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the through-cut lines include vertical and horizontal cut lines.

Claim 705 (currently amended): The sheet of claim 704 wherein a top one of the horizontal cut lines extends [[a]]the [[full]]entire width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 706 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 705 wherein ends of the rest of the horizontal cut lines are spaced inwardly from the left and right side edges of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 707 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 706 wherein the rest of the horizontal cut lines extend a distance out beyond the outermost of the vertical cut lines.

Claim 708 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the continuous sheet covers an entire back side of the facestock sheet construction.

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Claim 709 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the through-cut lines define all of the perimeter edges of all of the printable business cards.

Claim 710 (canceled).

Claim 711 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the facestock sheet construction includes an adhesive layer between the facestock sheet and the film layer.

Claim 712 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 711 wherein the adhesive layer is a hot melt adhesive layer, the film layer is a low density polyethylene film, and the base paper sheet is a densified bleached kraft liner sheet.

Claim 713 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the film layer is approximately .8 mil thick.

Claim 714 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the facestock sheet construction and the continuous sheet are both rectangular and have the same width and length dimensions.

Claim 715 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein an infeed edge of the printable business card sheet, along an entire width of the sheet is thinner than a body of the sheet.

Claim 716 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein a lead-in edge of the printable business card sheet is calendered to improve feeding of the printable business card sheet into the printer or copier for the printing operation.

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Claim 717 (currently amended) The sheet of claim 695 wherein the continuous sheet includes a flexibility cut line extending ~~[[a]]the~~ width thereof and proximate to an end of the continuous sheet.

Claim 718 (canceled).

Claim 719 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the continuous sheet is secured directly to a back side of the film layer and the back side of the continuous sheet defines a back surface of the printable business card sheet.

Claim 720 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the areas of the continuous sheet cover the back sides of all of the through-cut lines.

Claim 721 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the top surface of the facestock sheet construction comprises a top coating, and the top coating forms a printer or copier print-receptive surface of each of the printable business cards.

Claim 722 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the continuous sheet carries the facestock sheet construction and thereby defines a carrier sheet and/or wherein the continuous sheet defines a continuous liner sheet.

Claim 723 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the printable business cards form a block of printable business cards and the matrix waste portion forms a frame around the block, and wherein the facestock sheet construction and the continuous sheet are both rectangular and have the same width dimensions.

Claim 724 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the film layer is between the facestock sheet and the continuous sheet.

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Claim 725 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the film layer forms the back side surfaces of the printed business cards.

Claim 726 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the facestock sheet construction includes the film layer.

Claim 727 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the continuous sheet is directly attached to the back side of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 728 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the continuous sheet is a solid carrier sheet coextensive with the width of the facestock sheet construction.

Claim 729 (previously presented): The sheet of claim 695 wherein the film layer is adhered to the facestock sheet with adhesive so that the printable business card sheet delaminates at an interface of the film layer and the continuous sheet and whereby the laminate sheet construction is a dry laminate sheet construction.

Claims 730-739 (canceled).